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In response to the February 23, 2001 Notice of Informal Application, in which the Office indicated that the application lacked a declaration with a residence of the inventor, the applicant submits herewith, as Appendix A, a copy of the Declaration originally filed with the application. Please note on page 1 first paragraph, and page 4 under Signature of Inventor, the residence and citizenship of the inventor, John E.

Cronin, is distinctly identified. In addition please note on the enclosed copy of page 1 of the filing receipt (Appendix B) for U.S. Application No. 09/759,421, that the inventor's residence is printed next to his name under the Applicant(s) heading, indicating that the information was submitted with the application. Consequently, it is evident that the application as originally filed complies with 37 CFR 1.63 in that- it does identify the residence of each inventor.

In the event that any issues remain outstanding incident to the formal allowance of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 802-872-3200 extension 271 (email: rsimmons@ipcapitalgroup.com) to discuss their resolution. In the event that the undersigned attorney cannot be reached, the Examiner is requested to contact William Barrett (Reg. No. 42,296) at 802-872-3200 extension 282 (email: bbarrett@ipcapitalgroup.com).

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